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Appeal

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE AFTER FINAL
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
GROUP ART UNIT 1615

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0213

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paolo GIACOMONI)
Serial No. 08/894,788) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: August 27, 1997) Examiner: L. Channavajjala
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE)
INHIBITORS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals the decision of the Examiner dated August 9, 1999, finally rejecting claims 31-38, 40-54, and 56-66.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response one month to December 9, 1999 is enclosed together with a fee of \$110.00.
2. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed.
3. [X] Two checks covering the above fees are enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 9, 1999

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